State of Iowa
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Veterans and Military Education
Grimes State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146

### ON-THE-JOB AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION

Various Public Laws provide for the payment of monthly training allowances by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for eligible persons pursuing a full-time on-the-job training or apprenticeship program that is approved by the Veterans and Military Education Section (State Approving Agency) of the Iowa Department of Education.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Honorably discharged veterans who participated in the program by having pay reduced \$100 a month for 12 months (Chapter 30).
- Active Reservists or National Guard members who are eligible for their Notice of Basic Eligibility (NOBE) (Chapter 1606).
- A child or spouse of a service-connected deceased or 100 percent permanently disabled veteran (Chapter 35).

# WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS? (EFFECTIVE October 1, 2005)

• For those veterans whose initial obligated period of active duty was **less than three years** and if eligible under Chapter 30 then your monthly allowance will be:

First 6 months	\$714.00
Second 6 months	546.00
Remainder of training	378.00

OR

For those veterans whose initial obligated period of active duty was three or more years:

First 6 months	\$878.90
Second 6 months	672.10
Remainder of training	465.30

If an individual participated in "specific" programs, they may be eligible for additional amounts ("kickers").

• If you are <u>eliqible</u> under Chapter 35 then your monthly allowance will be:

First 6 months	\$650.00
Second 6 months	507.00
Third 6 months	366.00
Fourth 6 months and succeeding periods	151.00

• If you are <u>eliqible</u> under Chapter 1606, then your monthly allowance will be:

First 6 months	\$252.45
Second 6 months	193.05
Third 6 months	133.65

# HERE IS WHAT THE EMPLOYER SHOULD DO

- 1. Write or call the Veterans and Military Education, Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0146, (515) 281-3317, and indicate that you wish to be approved for either on-the-job training or apprenticeship training.
- 2. If approval for an apprenticeship program is requested, two copies of apprenticeship training standards will be required. These standards will, of course, include training outlines and salary schedules. If an on-the-job training program is to be offered, appropriate training outlines, etc., will be mutually developed with the State Approving Agency.

# HERE IS WHAT AN ELIGIBLE PERSON SHOULD DO

Talk with your employer about being enrolled in the GI Bill program. Have your employer contact the Veterans and Military Education Unit at the Department of Education (515) 281-3317.